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**MOR EMBROID STAIR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.**

We note with more or less interest that "Fair Play," that true and tried arbiter of all things mundane and celestial, who settles abstract questions by a mere assertion and who displays his transcendent wisdom and knowledge on all available and unavailable occasions, has squeezed his inky ink to the extent of a column or more in an effort to properly illuminate the great and good motives of a portion of the Board of Police Commissioners, whose ideals were so exalted and awe-inspiring that it was necessary to keep them hid in star chamber session to keep the common herd from being dazzled.

We are glad that the writer of the article, which appeared in an afternoon contemporary, signed himself "Fair Play." It is always best to have such matters thoroughly understood. From one or two of the malicious falsehoods contained in the piece we would naturally have supposed that it was written by "Annulus" had it not been properly labeled.

The statement that the Daily Press denounces star chamber proceedings simply because of opposition to Mr. MacKay and the Mayor, can only be explained on two theories. The first is that "Fair Play" deliberately lied with the intention of bolstering up a cause which could find no logical support in the minds of persons with sufficient intelligence to negotiate the loan of a peanut sack, or else he was writing of something of which he was supremely ignorant and made a statement similar to the one described above, minus the malice. The Daily Press fought star chamber proceedings before Mr. Moss was considered a probability as mayor and before the benignant rays of Mr. MacKay's effulgent influence and learning fell athwart the benighted horizon of our city. It will continue to fight star chamber proceedings as long as they exist, because it believes that they are inimical to the interests of a free people, even if "Fair Play," "Citizen," "Vox Populi" and a horde of other irresponsible mud slingers who hide behind anonymous signatures in order to display their ignorance and deal in malicious falsehood, see fit to criticize its course.

So far as the case under consideration is concerned, the Daily Press has nothing to retract. It must be apparent even to the most ignorant that the present condition of affairs is not conducive to the best interests of the city and of the force which is supposed to maintain order in the city. That affairs may be improved by star chamber proceedings of the peculiar body which now presides over the police affairs of the city is a most unreasonable conclusion. If these men are conscientious in their declarations and motives they have no reason for hiding behind the long discredited instrument of cowardice and corruption which they have attempted to foist upon an intelligent community.

**THE MAYOR'S DENIAL.**

Mayor A. A. Moss is out in a card denying that he required of Rev. T. J. MacKay a pledge to assist him in putting the chief of police out of office.

So far as the Daily Press is concerned, it has never stated that the mayor required such a pledge of his appointee. Any suspicion to the effect that such a pledge was required has been caused by the mayor himself.

Just before he appointed Mr. MacKay he made the distinct, unqualified, unsolicited statement for publication that the man he appointed would have

to pledge himself to work for the removal of the chief.

The statement was published next day, and has been published frequently since that date. It has never been denied and cannot be denied.

Shortly after the statement was made Mr. MacKay was appointed, and, as must be confessed, his exceeding zeal and enthusiasm in the work of trying to oust the chief of police lent color to the natural inference the public was compelled to draw from the statement.

Identically, it may be stated, that Mr. MacKay himself has taken occasion several times to explain that he is not the tool of the mayor. With His Honor's corroboration, rather show, to be sure, but nevertheless sane, of course no further doubt can exist on the subject in the public mind, and the mayor did not do as he said he was going to do.

With a decisive Republican victory in Ohio, a casual victory in Nebraska, a very close contest in Kentucky and Maryland swinging into the Democratic column, it will take a very wise man to figure up the logical bearing of Tuesday's election upon national conflict which is to take place in 1900. The administration has cause to be disappointed at the result in Maryland and in Nebraska, where the "canvass" the administration racket was pretty thoroughly worked. Otherwise, however, the result seems to be almost a stand-off, and every politician, whether Democrat or Republican, can find something encouraging in the returns.

We were under the impression, all along that it would be better to wait until after election day before going to the trouble and expense of having a Democratic jollification over the result in Ohio.

The debut of "Golden Rule" politics in the "Buckeye State" seems to have been more successful than the regulars anticipated.

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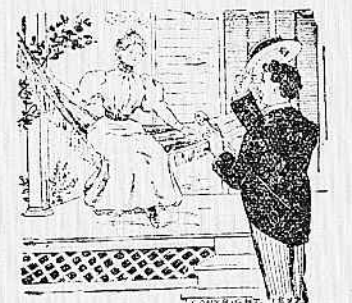
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